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In re application of

Joachim ENDLER

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For: TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AS WELL AS SWITCH, AS WELL AS TERMINAL, AS WELL AS METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

after line 10 (not including the title or paragraph spacing), insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 5, after line 13, insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

after line 18, insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) Telecommunication system according to claim 1, characterised in that said first terminal comprises a further generator for generating an indication signal to be sent to said switch and defining at least one message originating from a user of said first terminal being a specific message, with said switch comprising a further detector for detecting said indication signal.

7. (Amended) Switch according to claim 5, characterised in that said switch comprises a further detector for detecting an indication signal originating from said first terminal and defining at least one message originating from a user of said first terminal being a specific message.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

Abstract

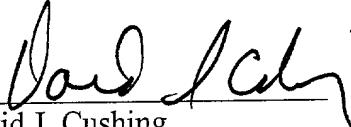
The efficiency of telecommunication systems including a switch and a memory for storing messages originating from a first terminal and destined for a second terminal, can be increased by introducing a generator in the second terminal for generating a specific signal to be sent to the switch and defining a user of the second terminal being interested in a specific message mail, and by providing the switch with a detector for detecting the specific signal and with a processor for in response to the detecting ordering the memory to generate the specific message to be sent to the second terminal. By introducing a further generator in the first terminal for generating an indication signal to be sent to the switch and defining a message originating from a user of the first terminal being a specific message, the telecommunication system offers many user possibilities.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

3. (Amended) Telecommunication system according to claim 1-~~or~~2,

characterised in that said first terminal comprises a further generator for generating an indication signal to be sent to said switch and defining at least one message originating from a user of said first terminal being a specific message, with said switch comprising a further detector for detecting said indication signal.

7. (Amended) Switch according to claim 5-~~or~~6, characterised in that said switch comprises a further detector for detecting an indication signal originating from said first terminal

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and defining at least one message originating from a user of said first terminal being a specific message.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

The abstract is changed as follows:

Abstract

The efficiency of telecommunication systems ~~comprising~~including a switch and a memory for storing messages originating from a first terminal and destined for a second terminal, can be increased by introducing a generator in ~~said~~the second terminal for generating a specific signal to be sent to ~~said~~the switch and defining a user of ~~said~~the second terminal being interested in a specific message mail, and by providing ~~said~~the switch with a detector for detecting ~~said~~the specific signal and with a processor for in response to ~~said~~the detecting ordering ~~said~~the memory to generate ~~said~~the specific message to be sent to ~~said~~the second terminal. By introducing a further generator in ~~said~~the first terminal for generating an indication signal to be sent to ~~said~~the switch and defining a message originating from a user of ~~said~~the first terminal being a specific message, the telecommunication system offers many user possibilities.

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